

indefinite postponement motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: First of all, I would like to...I'm going to move the bill but I would like to thank Senator Higgins for having the opportunity, I have been here for a year and a half and I am glad that she didn't leave the body before I had the opportunity to be on the receiving end of several lectures, so I appreciate that, in all good faith. But I will move the bill without any further discussion. I think the bill has been discussed enough.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Chambers, discussion on the advancement of LB 855.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is one of those bills where there is a great amount of feeling by those of us who are opposed to it. But if you consider how much time has been spent on some other bills, not an inordinate amount of time has been spent. It happens to have come at the tail end of the day when people are more conscious of the time. But there are other bills that I think have far less significance in the total sweep of things than this one will because of policies being established here. Even some of those budget amendments that we have argued interminably on, and then voted some up, some down, no policy was established. But here, I see a folding again, that's the way I interpret it, others don't interpret it that way. It's interesting that whenever people serve, as the Commissioner of Insurance in this state, when they leave guess who they go to work for, invariably? You can just go right down the list, they work for the insurance companies. That's like a congressman voting a lot of measures to benefit the military industrial complex, as Eisenhower called it, then he goes immediately and gets a job with General Dynamics. But people are not willing to look at that. The insurance companies, the insurance industry as an industry has awesome power. They are showing once again that they cannot be withstood. They are never daunted because they will always win. So it's a very small concession for the members of the Legislature to make and I'm sure the insurance